

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): ELECTRODE STRUCTURE FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL  
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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- ☒ 35 pages of Specification/Claims 1-9/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 3 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 2002-333566 and 2002-334302 filed November 18, 2002 in Japan and foreign application Nos. 2003-371834 and 2003-371385 filed October 31, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Certified copies of application Nos. 2002-333566 and 202-334302 are attached.

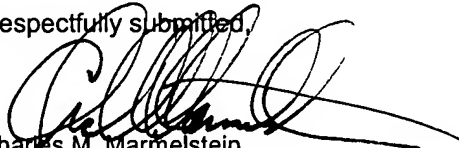
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